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A RESOLUTION congratulating John Cole on his victory in the Scholastic Chess of Indiana Championship.

Whereas, Scholastic chess combines educational and social activities;

Whereas, Chess offers many educational benefits, including improvement of critical and abstract thinking, planning, logic, and analysis;

Whereas, Chess helps students to improve their ability to concentrate and to learn the values of good sportsmanship;

Whereas, John Cole has learned these lessons well. In 1998, he won the 9th Grade and Under Division of the

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Scholastic Chess of Indiana Championship;

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Whereas, On Saturday, January 27, 2001, John Cole won the Scholastic Chess of Indiana Championship, winning all five matches in the high school division; and

Whereas, Accomplishments such as these deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate John Cole on his victory in the Scholastic Chess of Indiana Championship and to wish him the best in future competitions.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to John Cole and his family.

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